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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 8 (NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY) REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ MEETINGS**

Gen. Docket 88-476 and WT Docket No. 02-378

The Region 8 (New York Metropolitan and Northern New Jersey)¹ 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold their 2020 quarterly meetings on the following dates and locations. The 700 MHz meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the 800 MHz meetings will immediately follow:

February 20, 2020 – 10:00 am

Rockland County Fire Training Center
35 Firemens Memorial Drive
Pomona, NY 10970

May 14, 2020 – 10:00 am

Paramus Life Safety Complex
Jockish Square
Paramus NJ 07652

September 17, 2020 – 10:00 am

Rockland County Fire Training Center
35 Firemens Memorial Drive
Pomona, NY 10970

December 10, 2020 – 10:00 am

Paramus Life Safety Complex
Jockish Square
Paramus NJ 07652

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the needs of the 700 and 800 MHz and 4.9 GHz spectrum users including public safety, public health, emergency management, and public utility services.

¹ The Region 8 700 MHz and 800 MHz regional planning area consists of the following counties in New York State and New Jersey: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey. Region 8's 800 MHz planning area also includes the following counties from Connecticut: Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven, and Middlesex Counties, Connecticut.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meetings include:

- Review and approve meeting agenda
- Review and approve previous meeting report
- Officers Reports
 - Chair - Maribel Martinez-Bradwell
 - Vice Chair – Michael Postel
 - Treasurer – Myles Quinn
 - Secretary – David Stern
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports)
 - New York State
 - New Jersey
- Working Group/Technical Subcommittee Activities
 - 4.9 GHz
 - 700 MHz Technical Subcommittee
 - Applications Status
 - Concurrence Requests
- Old Business
- New Business/Comments
- Next Meeting - TBA

The agenda for the 800 MHz meetings include:

- Review and approve meeting agenda
- Review and approve previous meeting report
- Officers Reports
 - Chair - Maribel Martinez-Bradwell
 - Vice Chair – Michael Postel
 - Treasurer – Myles Quinn
 - Secretary – David Stern
- 800MHz Technical Subcommittee
 - Applications Status
 - Concurrence requests
- Old Business
- New Business/Comments
- Next Meeting - TBA

All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 8 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Interested parties wishing to participate in the planning process for utilization of the new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz and 4.9 GHz bands are encouraged to attend.

For additional information concerning these meetings, or to be put on the Region's email list, please contact either the Region 8 Vice Chair or Secretary listed below or visit the committee web site at <http://www.dhses.ny.gov/oiec/committees>.

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